Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Children's food and nutrition in England - next steps for policy and industry practice on obesity prevention, innovation, and tackling inequalities
Timing: Morning, Monday, 11th May 2020
*****Taking Place Online*****

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8.30 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Martin Caraher, Emeritus Professor of Food and Health Policy, City University of London

9.05 - 9.20 **Progress to date on the Childhood Obesity Plan**
Dr Maria Bryant, Associate Professor of Diet and Obesity, University of Leeds and Chair of The Association for the Study of Obesity

9.20 - 9.35 **Next steps for implementing Chapter 3 of the Childhood Obesity Plan**
Professor Paul Gately, Professor of Exercise and Obesity, Leeds Beckett University and Chief Executive, MoreLife

9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor

9.50 -10.00 Break

10.00 - 10.25 **Taking forward the National Food Strategy and developing a food system that encourages healthy and sustainable diets**
Professor Martin Caraher, Emeritus Professor of Food and Health Policy, City University of London
Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 - 10.30 Break

10.30 - 11.20 **Nutrition in early years and school - improving attitudes to food, and supporting children and families to achieve and maintain a healthy weight**
Stephanie Wood, Founder and Chief Executive, School Food Matters
Tim Baker, Headteacher, Charlton Manor Primary School
Stephen Forster, National Chair, The School Food People
Duncan Brown, Commercial Director, Shift
Dr Birgitta Rabe, Reader in Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex
Questions and comments from the floor

11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Martin Caraher, Emeritus Professor of Food and Health Policy, City University of London

11.25 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sharon Hodgson MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on School Food

11.35 - 12.05 **'Next steps for prevention, identification and management of obesity and complications of COVID-19'**
Professor Maggie Rae, President, Faculty of Public Health
Questions and comments from the floor

12.05 - 12.10 Break

12.10 - 12.45 **Developing innovative approaches to reducing childhood obesity and malnutrition**

Reducing inequality in access to healthy and nutritious food and priorities for helping at risk groups
Fran Bernhardt, Children's Food Campaign Coordinator, Sustain

Moving beyond the sugar reduction programme - next steps for reformulation and calorie labelling
Kate Halliwell, Head, UK Diet and Policy, Food and Drink Federation

Developments in the out-of-home sector - priorities for creating healthier choices and supporting consumer choice
Edward Woodall, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores

Questions and comments from the floor

12.45 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Professor Maggie Rae, President, Faculty of Public Health

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Sharon Hodgson MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on School Food
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum